



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 448

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**AN ACT CONCERNING MOBILE MANUFACTURING TRAINING LABS
AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY INPUT IN CAREER TECHNICAL
EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGE
CURRICULUM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Economic
2 and Community Development, in collaboration with the Labor
3 Commissioner, shall pursue opportunities to establish public-private
4 partnerships for the operation of one or more mobile manufacturing
5 training labs that shall support manufacturing careers by providing
6 services that may include, but need not be limited to, continuing
7 education for manufacturing employees and demonstration of
8 advanced manufacturing to middle and high school students.
9 Additionally, the commissioner shall explore potential funding sources
10 for such mobile manufacturing training labs, including, but not limited
11 to, shared resources with private partners, in-kind contributions and
12 the Connecticut Manufacturing Innovation Fund, established pursuant
13 to section 32-70 of the general statutes. Not later than January 1, 2019,
14 the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall
15 submit a report on the commissioner's findings, recommendations and
16 any public-private partnerships initiated for the operation of mobile
17 manufacturing training labs to the joint standing committees of the
18 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce

19 and labor, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
20 general statutes.

21 Sec. 2. Section 10-18e of the 2018 supplement to the general statutes
22 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
23 *October 1, 2018*):

24 For the school year commencing July 1, 2018, and each school year
25 thereafter, the Department of Education shall develop, and update as
26 necessary, uniform standards and curriculum for all career technical
27 education programs offered by local or regional boards of education.
28 The department may adopt existing uniform standards and curriculum
29 when developing such uniform standards and curriculum under this
30 section. Such uniform standards and curriculum shall be aligned with
31 any relevant professional certification requirements. The department
32 shall solicit input from representatives from the manufacturing
33 community in the development of the standards and curriculum
34 relating to manufacturing. The department shall make available, and
35 provide technical assistance relating to the implementation of, such
36 standards and curriculum to any local or regional board of education
37 that offers a career technical education program.

38 Sec. 3. Section 10a-72c of the general statutes is repealed and the
39 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2018*):

40 There is established a council to advise the Board of Trustees of the
41 Community-Technical Colleges in the performance of its statutory
42 functions relating to technical and technological education. The council
43 shall consist of: (1) The Commissioner of Economic and Community
44 Development and the Labor Commissioner, (2) one technical or
45 technological education faculty member from each of the community-
46 technical colleges appointed by the chief executive officer of each such
47 institution, (3) one technical or technological education student from
48 each of the community-technical colleges elected by the student body
49 of each such institution, and (4) one member appointed by the
50 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, who shall

51 represent the manufacturing industry.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2018</i>	10-18e
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2018</i>	10a-72c

CE *Joint Favorable Subst.*